YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

WEEKLY TIP: Your main focus of attention this week is the financial sector of your life.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Digging in your Aries heels isn't the right approach to take right now. Lighten up and become more flexible. If a surprise invitation from someone far away should arrive, accept it and have a good time. Spend some time going over your finances.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It looks as if all your hard work and ambition will soon pay off handsomely. However, resist the temptation to rest on your laurels, and keep plugging. Some may pull a surprise decision on you, but it will be nothing you can't handle.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A business partner has been doing a lot of fast talking, but very little work. Straighten this out and ease your own burden. Consider taking a mini-vacation with your mate to break up the winter monotony and brighten up your love life.

MOON CHILDREN (June 21 to July 22) You're receiving a lot of green lights in your career plans. However, don't be discouraged by a temporary setback. Your instincts and observations are right on the money, so keep at it. Unexpected phone calls bring interesting news this week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Family members are at their cantankerous worst this week, so avoid any get-togethers, dinners, etc. If possible, try to cut phone calls down to a minimum to avoid getting caught in the middle of quarrels. Romance is at an all-time high, however, so take advantage and enjoy.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Instead of getting bogged down by your recent setbacks, look for the solution. The answer will lie in compromise. A family member will reveal some startling facts to you, but it will be happy news. Turn on that sunny Virgo smile.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Before going out and making that big purchase you have in mind, be sure to do your homework. It may not be worth the money being asked. Social invitations will turn out to be advantageous to you, as well as fun. Be sure all projects are completed before getting out and gadding about.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You haven't really bought a lot for yourself lately, so it's time to pay some attention to your neglected wardrobe. Rather than hanging on to those useless items you haven't worn in years, get rid of them and replace them with fashionable, new items to make you look trendy.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You've been spending too much time brooding, trying to reach an important decision on your own. If you open up and start sharing your thoughts, you'll be surprised at the insights you will receive. Being a loner is not to your advantage.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you normally enjoy being gregarious, you will find yourself a bit wary of a certain invitation. This will turn out to be wise, since this particular outing will hold no joy for you. You've been building up quite an empire, but keep this to yourself for now as others will want to cash in.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone who's really not all that close to you is trying to get in on your latest career move. While you normally would like to include interested, enthusiastic persons, it won't turn out well for you this time should you do so. Your social star is shining this week and popularity is at its forefront.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) For some reason, you're suffering from a lack of self-confidence. This is no time for that as an exciting career opportunity is winging its way toward you. Advice received now from friends and colleagues should be well-heeded and will prove helpful.

IF BORN THIS WEEK, you are more sensitive than the typical member of your sign. You have good insights into others and would make a fine psychologist, teacher or writer. Cultivate practicality to temper your creative development of your creative talents. You may be especially gifted in the area of music.

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King Crossword

ACROSS
1. Davis Cup player
5. Electrical bridge
8. Skittles partner
9. Go — (precede it)
13. Refrain syllables
14. California city
15. Building wing
16. Fall behind
17. Margosa tree
18. Parisian
20. Prefix for recent things
21. Similar in nature
22. Famous P.M.
23. Golf stroke
24. Mountain crest
25. Feminine ending
26. Parlor piece
27. So, then
28. Judaic prayer
30. Suffix meaning somewhat
31. Wire grass
32. Kind of doll
35. Entire
37. Asian river
38. Incumbency
5. Rose essence
6. Make-up
7. Mountain pass
10. Famous cooking authority
11. Short operatic song
12. Unapproachable
16. Place for a stroll
19. Asian setting
20. Theatrical performer
22. High school dance
23. Abstain
24. Voyaging
25. Cathedral feature
29. Sweetie pie
33. Atmosphere
34. Clutch
36. Pantomimists
37. Anecdotal collection

DOWN
1. Qualified
2. Pace for a
3. Setting
4. — for the Dead
4. — of Good Feeling

Top R&B Soul

1. **Maze/Frankie Beverly** "Silky Soul," (Warner) Last Week: No. 2
2. **Quincy Jones, Ray Charles & Chaka Khan** "I'll Be Good To You," (Qwest/Warner) No. 3
3. **Regina Belle** "Make It Like It Was," (Columbia) No. 4
4. **Sybil** "Walk On By," (Next Plateau) No. 5
5. **Milli Vanilli** "Blame It On The Rain," (Arista) No. 6
6. **Prince** "Scandalous!" (Warner) No. 7
7. **Skyy** "Real Love," (Atlantic) No. 8
8. **Surface** "Can We Spend Some Time," (Columbia) No. 10
9. **Bob Baxe** "Turn It Out," (Profile) No. 11
10. **Ruby Turner** "It's Gonna Be Alright," (JiveRCA) No. 14

Top C&W Singles

1. **Ricky Van Shelton** "Statue Of A Fool," (Columbia/CBS) Last Week: No. 2
2. **Alabama** "Southern Star," (RCA) No. 3
3. **George Strait** "Overnight Success," (MCA) No. 4
4. **Kathy Mattea** "Where've You Been," (Mercury) No. 5
5. **Eddie Rabbitt** "On Second Thought," (Universal) No. 6
6. **Forester Sisters** "Leave It Alone," (Warner) No. 7
7. **Oak Ridge Boys** "No Matter How High," (MCA) No. 10
8. **Restless Heart** "Fast Movin' Train," (RCA) No. 9
9. **Ricky Skaggs** "Heartbreak Hurricane," (Epic/CBS) No. 10
10. **Reba McEntire** "Little Girl," (MCA) No. 18

Top Video Rentals

1. "Batman" starring **Michael Keaton** (Warner) Last Week: No. 1
2. "Ghostbusters II" **Bill Murray** (RCA/Columbia) No. 2
3. "Say Anything" **John Cusak** (CBS-Fox) No. 7
4. "K-9" **James Belushi** (MCA) No. 3
5. "Three Fugitives" **Nick Nolte** (Touchstone) No. 4
6. "Scrooged" **Bill Murray** (RCA/Columbia) No. 6
7. "See No Evil, Hear No Evil" **Gene Wilder** (RCA/Columbia) New Entry
8. "Working Girl" **Melanie Griffith** (CBS-Fox) No. 5
9. "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" **Bob Hoskins** (Touchstone) No. 8
10. "Rain Man" **Tom Cruise** (MGM/UA) No. 10

11. "Major League" **Tom Berenger** (Paramount) No. 11
12. "Pet Sematary" **Fred Gwynne** (Paramount) No. 12
13. "The Dream Team" **Michael Keaton** (MCA) No. 15
14. "Leviathan" **Peter Weller** (MGM/UA) No. 13
15. "Dances Are" **Robert Downey Jr.** (RCA/Columbia) No. 17
16. "The Mighty Quinn" **Denzel Washington** (CBS-Fox) No. 8
17. "Beaches" **Bette Midler** (Touchstone) No. 16
18. "Scandal" **William Hurt** (HBO) No. 19
19. "Dead Calm" **Sam Neill** (Warner) No. 20
20. "Road House" **Patrick Swayze** (MGM/UA) New Entry

Sports Quiz

by Allan Ornstein

1. What Canadian football team holds the record for winning five consecutive Grey Cup championships?

2. Name the only quarterback who guided a Canadian football team to five consecutive Grey Cup championships.

3. Who is currently the number one active college football coach in winning percentage?

4. What team fell victim to Jim "Catfish" Hunter when he pitched a perfect game?

5. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the M.V.P. in the NHL Playoffs?

6. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the M.V.P. in the NHL for an entire season?

7. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the player showing the most improvement in the NHL?

8. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the best defensive player in the NHL?

10. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the leading scorer in the NHL?

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Edmonton Eskimos; 2. Warren Moon; 3. Joe Paterno of Penn State; 4. The Minnesota Twins; 5. Conn Smythe; 6. Hart Trophy; 7. Vezina Trophy; 8. The Lady Byng Trophy; 9. The Norris Trophy; 10. The Ross Trophy

Coupon Corner

by Rose Lynn

Dear A.P. in Buckley, Mich., You asked me to clarify the different types of forms I list in my columns. The store form is a form printed by the manufacturer on a pad of anywhere between 15 to 50 forms per pad. It is then distributed by the sales representative and hung up in the store which is where the name, store form, comes from. A news-paper insert form is a form printed in a newspaper coupon insert section. Generally, they are found in the Sunday paper. A newspaper form is found in the regular paper; most typically on the day of your paper's weekly food ad section. Store flyer forms are those published within a particular grocery store ad with the permission of the company offering the refund. Home mailer forms are those forms you receive in the mail, such as those found in a Carol Wright coupon envelope. In package forms are found inside the box or jar of the product you buy. They are usually in a specially marked package. Hang-tag forms are forms hung on the outside of a jar or bottle.

If I list that a form is required, it means that you must have the official form in order to receive the refund. Do not send for those offers without the form since they will usually be rejected.

Dear G.J. in Norfolk, Neb., Since you have such trouble obtaining refund forms, I might suggest you subscribe to a refund paper. There is a paper called No Forms Needed Roundup which lists only offers that do not require forms. It also has a section for trading required refund forms you might have or need. To order No Forms Needed Roundup, you can write to N.F.N.R.U., R.D. 1, Box 16, Hopwood, Pa., 15445. A single issue is $2.50. A one-year subscription is $13.50. It is published bimonthly (six times a year).

Here are this week's offers:

SHEER INDULGENCE #2 REBATE. P.O. Box 6150, Douglas, Ariz. 85655-6150 (receive #2 cash). Buy one pair any style of Sheer Indulgence pantyhose. Send in the UPC code along with your cash register tape with purchase price circled. Store form required. Expires 10/1/90.

TUSSY CASH REFUND OFFER. P.O. Box NB950, El Paso, Texas 79077 (receive $1.50 cash). Buy any Tussy antiperspirant or deodorant. On the form, copy the UPC number from your purchase. Also list on the form your previous brand. Send in your cash register tape with purchase price circled. Store form required. Expires 2/28/90.

Paint & Household

by Bob D'Angelo

Q. Recently we built a picnic table out of treated lumber, which we covered with Thompson's Water Seal.

During the summer, various items were spilled on the table leaving dark spots and rings. We have tried everything we can think of, including sanding, bleaching, etc, with no success.

We would appreciate it if you would have any suggestions to help us with this mess. W.B., Manhawkin, N.J.

A. While I was at Bernstein's, I killed two birds with one stone. I posed this question to Joe Mimmo in the paint department. We both seem to agree that the steps you took were correct, and the last resort is to use a paint remover. The paint remover recommended is called Rock Miracle. Use precautions, and read the directions please.

As another year passes, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy holiday and to thank you for your friendship, especially my editor Diane. my good buddy Casey Bank, Pat from Ketchikan, Alaska, Jackie from Melville, and Mrs. Lang from Huntington, and especially to my wife Lynne who tells me the correct spelling of every other word I write, if no one has told you today, I love you.

Antiques and Collecting

by Ralph & Terry Kovel

Q. Does it pay to restore a wicker chair so I can use it on a porch? The wooden leg is cracked and some of the wicker is loose, but it all seems to be there.

A. First, decide the age and value of the chair. An elaborate armchair made before 1900 is considered just as much as a simpler 1930s' chair. A new chair may be worth less than half as much as the 1930s' chair. New pieces are often made on bamboo frames, are lighter in weight and often have woven seats.

A broken leg can easily be repaired if the break is below the wicker. Just use a good wood glue. Minor wicker damage can be a time-consuming project. Wet the wicker to make it pliable, reweave and bend into position, then glue and clamp it until it dries. Heavily repainted wicker is difficult to fix and has minimal value.

Q. When were pieces marked "Nippon?"

A. Nippon was used as a mark from 1891 to 1921. It was used to identify wares imported into the United States from Japan. After 1921, the word "Japan" was used. Nippon was the Japanese name for Japan. The mark "Nippon" is still being used as a marker's mark, but not to indicate the country of origin.

Q. How old is the coffee table? A. Each century has its own furniture forms. The sideboard was introduced in the late 1700s. The whatnot shelf was introduced in Victorian times. The cocktail party became a popular form of entertaining during the Prohibition era of the 1920s, and the cocktail table was later renamed the coffee table. It was made to hold beverages, hors d'oeuvres, ashtrays, lighters, magazines and decorative items. Glass, plastic and marble tops were favored because they were alcohol-resistant. The large low table was usually placed in front of a sofa. It has remained a convenient furniture form.

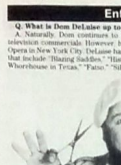
Q. At a recent estate sale, I purchased some plates marked "Morgan Bellek" on the back. Were they made in Ireland? United States?

A. Morgan Bellek was made in Canton, Ohio, from 1924 to 1934.

TIP: Toothpaste is a good emergency silver polish.

"Let's race with somebody!"

Entertainment Extra by Evelyn



Q. What is Dom DeLuise up to these days? R.G., Shreveport, La.

A. Naturally, Dom continues to be a major success doing a variety of television commercials. However, he is now appearing at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. DeLuise has been a veteran actor seen in such films that include "Blazing Saddles," "History of the World — Part I," "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," "Fatso," "Silent Movie," and "The Muppet Movie." A native of Brooklyn, he has been seen on Broadway in "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers," on television in "Dom DeLuise and Friends," in his own sitcom — which I adored — "Lotsa Luck," and is a frequent guest on major variety shows. He now joins the Met as the extremely funny Prosch, in "Die Fledermaus."

Q. As a fan of "All My Children," I am very happy to see that the character of Chuck has returned to the series. However, is this going to be a short stint and could you please tell me about the actor who portrays Chuck? D.B., Yazoo City, Miss.

A. The actor in question is Richard Van Vleet and he has signed a long term contract with the soap — so Dr. Tyler is back for some time. Van Vleet, though, was not the first actor to portray Dr. Tyler. In fact, Van Vleet is the fourth actor to have the coveted role. The original Chuck was portrayed by Jack Stauffer in the early 1970s and he was followed by actors Gregory Chase and Chris Hubbell. However, Van Vleet is the most identifiable Chuck as he held the role for nine years (1975-84).

Q. My favorite soap opera actor is Stephen Schnetzer who portrays Cass on "Another World." Is he married in real life? K.H., Eugene, Ore.

A. Stephen is happily married to actress Nancy Snyder and the couple are proud to become parents for a second time. Marcy of you may remember Ms. Snyder from her role on "On Life To Live" as Katrina.

Q. I'm a fan of Robin Strasser, and I have a bet that she was on another soap before she did "One Life to Live." Am I right? And who replaced Robin on "One Life to Live?" Bernice McD., Brooklyn, N.Y.

A. Partially right, Strasser, who now does nighttime TV, was the original Rachel on "Another World." She also played Dr. Christine Karras on "All My Children." Her "OLTL" role as Dorian Lord Callison is now being played by another fine veteran of the soaps, Elaine Princi, who did "Days of Our Lives" on two separate occasions, and "As the World Turns."

Incidentally, Robin Strasser costars in an upcoming NBC miniseries, "Blind Faith," airing Feb. 11 and 12.

Soap Updates by Seli Groves

CHILDREN Art [illegible] of killing [illegible] Pratt on autopsy, proving [illegible] forced his father to admit [illegible] to his will. Billy Clyde learned Dorinda had been having a [illegible] with a prominent married woman and that he was a father. Billy Clyde found Skye drunk and complaining that his father doesn't love her, and he room and lie down to rest. Chris warned Phoebe not to interfere in his life if he should choose to return to Pine Valley General Hospital. Erica warned Travis that he won't allow Jack to bring Natalie into Bianca's death at the hands of Lamaze. It's both or either die? All the silly misdemeanors would say is — No Commerce!

Q. Please tell me where I can write Candice Bergen ("Murphy Brown"). If you can't tell me that, please tell me where I can write to get her address. W.O., Maysville, Ky.

A. The column will never give out a star's address, nor will any other responsible journalist. However, you can write to a celebrity co the network or studio. Also, you can the record label on which she or he records, or publisher or any other professional affiliation. In Bergen's professional affiliation. In Bergen's case, write her c/o: CBS, 7800 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Q. I truly enjoyed the movie "Born On The Fourth Of July"; I was wondering about the young actor, Josh Evans, who portrayed Tom Cruise's younger brother in the film. Is he related to Cruise? I have never heard of this fine young actor until this movie appeared, and he has an uncanny resemblance to Cruise — perhaps a real life brother or cousin? Lyle Vernier, Pa.

A. "Born On The Fourth Of July" was the first major film for Josh Evans who is not related to Cruise, however. Evans does have Hollywood family ties as his mom is actress Ali McGraw.

Evans has received exceptionally good reviews for a rookie, but insists having family members who are stars does not make it any easier for up-and-coming actors. "I think it hurts young actors more than helps," he points out. It is more difficult to find your own identity as an actor. Evans is correct as comparisons are always going to be made. However, with this major success under his belt, it seems apparent that a young star is on the horizon.

GENERATIONS: Helen told Gwen she's partly responsible for the racial attacks, letting slip that Chase lies is a bigot. Ruth redeemed her stock certificates with a certified check for a million dollars — unaware that Martin transferred the stocks to Doreen, and he had no right to sell them back. Kate warned Maya she can't get too close to anyone. **Wait To See:** Doreen learns some unpleasant facts of her life as Martin's wife.

GUIDING LIGHT: Beth relived the day she disappeared and realized she had killed Blackbird. After rescuing Chelsea, Johnny found the doll with the severed head. Harley recalled the preemptial agreement was a doll. Alan Michael unwittingly threw more light on Beth's tell the Spaulding board about the building collapse and the deaths of his wife and children. Roger planted a bug in Lenny's package, and Mike to plummet, and giving him a chance to buy them up. Dylan learned of Cody's fatal auto accident. Ross and Holly found a ticking package. **Wait To See:** Vanessa tries to win Billy Tabler.

GUIDING LIGHT: Mark discovered the Sumner Group owns your part, do not at all feel there is anything wrong with it because there is nothing wrong with a romance/relationship — even after 17 years.

I must warn you, though, to be careful if you cannot convince your husband to curb his appetite outside of your home. If you cannot live with him, please consult your doctor or local clinic about safe sex practices. If your husband chooses to play Russian Roulette with his life, please do not let yourself become one of his victims. Please seek some kind of your situation and good luck!

DEAR DEX,

This night sound crazy, but I cannot sleep with my husband anymore. He has a very stressful job and gricinda his teeth all night long. The noise is so intense that I sleep in a separate bedroom and that will avoid that terribly loud noise. In addition, he might prescribe another dose of tranquilizing drugs that could be used to help the pill pattern commonly known as bruxism.

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"We're no longer can afford the fiddlers three. How about a harmonica player?"

Trivia Test

by Linda Lauckhart

1. **Capitals:** What is the state capital of Oregon?

2. **States:** Name five states that share borders with New York.

3. **Nations:** What is the capital of Italy?

4. **Flags:** How many stars appear on the national flag of Chile?

5. **Initials:** What do the initials G.O.P. stand for?

6. **Television:** What does Prudence Goddard do for a living on the CBS sitcom "Newhart"?

7. **Cards:** Where did poker originate?

8. **U.S.S.R.:** What is the name of the Soviet Union's agency in control of public policy and government?

9. **Food:** What is the most popular snack food in North America?

10. **Music:** Name the group that recorded the February, 1977, number one hit single, "New Kid in Town."

Trivia Test Answers

1. Salem; 2. Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania; 3. Rome; 4. Three; 5. Republican Party; 6. Miss Goddard is the town's personal librarian; 7. Central Asia; 8. Politburo; 9. Potato chips; 10. The Eagles

Determining wind chill factor

Exposed flesh freezes quickly under these conditions

Thermometer reading in degrees Farenheit

Wind speed in miles per hour	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30
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SOURCES: Chicago Tribune, NIU Weather Service

DEAR DIANE

by Diane Van Arsdale

DEAR DIANE:

I'm 18 years old, and for most of my life I've had dreams about being in love with a guy. In the morning I'd always forget his name. But I didn't forget his face.

A little over two weeks ago, I went to a meeting for a youth organization that my best friend had talked me into attending.

I immediately fell it off with one of the girls there, and when she introduced me to someone — I'll call him "Scott" — I was instantly charmed. He was tall, dark, and handsome, at the risk of sounding cliche. How could I resist?

Anyway, Scott and I have become friendly, and a few days ago it hit me ... Scott was the face in my dreams!

I haven't told him yet that he's the literal "man of my dreams," and this is for one reason — I don't think I've ever been able to be "just friends" with guys, with one or two exceptions. I have two ex-boyfriends, both of whom I was on a friendly basis with before we dated. The first one is still friendly with me, but the second and I loathe each other. My friends have told me I'm gutsy for telling guys how I feel about them, but I'm too scared to tell Scott. He's a nice guy — my parents would adore him — and he's very friendly and we even share the same religion. But telling him that he makes my heart pound a million miles a minute might push him away, unless he feels the same way. If I ask him, I'll make a fool out of myself, and if I wait too long, I know I'll say something I shouldn't.

Diane, a relationship with this "man of my dreams" has to be right, but how do I tell him without losing his friendship? Scott likes me as well, but he doesn't look like it's in a romantic way.

Diane, I'm not any beauty queen, and the only people who've tried to convince me otherwise are my family, my first ex-boyfriend and some of my elderly neighbors. The thought of being seen with me might repulse Scott even more, when I look at my track record with people of the opposite sex.

What I need to know is this. Should I let Scott know how I feel? And if I do, how and when should I tell him? How do I keep this tall, dark, and handsome stranger of my dreams from hating me?

TIMID DREAMER

DEAR DREAMER:

It's nice to have dreams, but I think you're immersed in your fantasy, you're missing out on reality. You've determined to have the romance of your dreams, you're missing out on opportunity to just enjoy this young man's company. Take my advice. Just relax and enjoy things as they are. Push this guy, he's more than likely to run the other way. Things should progress naturally — and slowly. Good luck.

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Popeye

Home hints

SLICED CAKE — I pack lunch for my husband almost every day and try to give them a variety of desserts during the week.

They love chocolate cake with chocolate icing, but when I wrapped the cake in plastic wrap, the icing stuck to it. Now, I cut the cake in half (lengthwise) and put the icing in the center. No more sticking, and it keeps the cake and the side nice and tidy. Helga T., Schaumburg, Ill.

PEAR PIE — My pear tree had an abundance of fruit this year. I gave so many away and still had more.

My specialty is apple pies, so I thought why not peel and slice pears and make some pear pies. I prepared them just as I do with apples. I was pleasantly surprised! The cinnamon and consistency of the pears made them taste like my famous apple pies. Yvette W., Decatur, Ga.

BAG HOLDER — I kept an old record holder for years. I didn't want to get rid of it, but I no longer needed it. I felt it could be used for something. I had a great idea! I put it under my kitchen sink in the cabinet. I now store all my paper bags in it. It is upright and neat and easy to reach. Ida R., Los Angeles, Calif.

CHOCOLATE SYRUP — Did you ever want that little bit of chocolate syrup that's at the bottom of a squeeze bottle and won't come out? Don't fret, you can get every drop.

Fill the bottle with milk and shake it. It mixes with the syrup and is full of chocolate. Then just pour it into a glass. You can add more milk if you don't like it too dark.

There's usually enough chocolate left in the bottle to make two glasses of milk. Janet O., Topeka, Kan.

Top 10 Movies

1. **Always** starring Richard Dreyfuss
2. **Born on the Fourth of July** Tom Cruise
3. **Tango & Cash** Sylvester Stallone
4. **The War Of The Roses** Kathleen Turner
5. **The Wizard** Fred Savage
6. **Back to the Future II** Michael J. Fox
7. **We're No Angels** Sean Penn
8. **Driving Miss Daisy** Jessica Tandy
9. **Enemies, A Love Story** Angelica Huston
10. **Steel Magnolias** Jessica Tandy

Tuning In

by Seli Groves

GARY COLLINS IS "HOME". **Gary Collins** hosted "Hour Magazine" for nine years and, as of the first week of January, became the new host of ABC's daily series, "The Home Show."

The successful actor when he switched to the hosting mode a decade ago, he did it, and stayed with it, because "It offered stability for my family," he said, adding, "It wasn't just a career change for me; it changed all our lives for the better. We've traveled together to where I'd be working, and it was fine going to Africa, or Hong Kong, or wherever. But our daughter was growing up. We wanted a more settled life. I enjoyed acting, and still consider myself an actor. But I like to say that with the change, I became a grown up. I had a business to attend to, and an office to go to every day. Life became more structured."

Unlike the taped and syndicated "Hour Magazine" which aired at different times, "The Home Show" is live, airing the same time around the country. Gary says "I plan to do more stories that directly affect people's lives — science, health, financial — and reaching an audience the same time every day is an advantage in bringing these stories to them."

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LEST WE FORGET: As Europe emerges from decades of darkness under dictatorship, freedom is still in danger — even in the USA, as CBS' "So Proudly We Hail" (airing Jan. 23) so chillingly shows. The film's star, **David Soul**, quotes what the great German theologian, Pastor Martin Niemoller wrote in 1944 to explain why we must guard against people like Albert Ernst, that neofascist leader he plays in the drama: "In Germany, they first came for the Communists, I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews. I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists. I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for me. And there was nobody left to speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me. By that time nobody was left to speak up."

Soul sees "what happened in Germany years ago" happening to us if "good, decent, intelligent people" fail for those who twist patriotic values and play on fear and hate to achieve power. "The movie focuses on how they grow," he says, "and on the importance of taking action before it's too late for the rest of us."

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Autotalk

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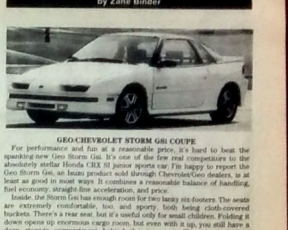

GEO CHEVROLET STORM GSi COUPE

For performance and fun at a reasonable price, it's hard to beat the sparkling new Geo Storm GSi. It's one of the few real competitors to the absolutely sensational Mazda RX-7 in junior sports car. I'm happy to report the Geo Storm GSi, an Isuzu product sold through Chevrolet/Geo dealers, is at least as good in most ways. It combines a reasonable balance of handling, fast cornering, straight line acceleration, and ride.

Inside, the Storm GSi has enough room for two lanky six-footers. The seats are extremely comfortable, too, and sporty both being cloth-covered buckets. There's a rear seat, but it's useful only for small children. Folding it down opens up enormous cargo room, but even with it up, you still have a deep storage compartment behind the rear seat. There's a standard cardboard cover to keep what's in the luggage area away from prying eyes, too.

The dash is adequate as far as hand-and-dial gauges, but there's no cup holder.

The Geo Storm GSi was equipped with a fairly smooth 130-HP, 1.6 liter fuel-injected, dual-overhead cam 4-valve per cylinder engine. Despite its small size, it provides real-world 0-60 time of 9.4 seconds. More important, that the rpm's must be kept high to achieve this. Punching the throttle at a steady speed always provides adequate acceleration, but with just 100 cubic inches cruising torque is at a premium. Being in the proper gear definitely is important. The clutch and 5-speed transmission worked smoothly, but not spectacularly, and automatic is available.

Fuel efficiency, though, isn't one of this car's strong points. Observed mileage was 28 highway and 26 city, absolutely at the bottom of the class.

In the ride department, the Gsi beats the Honda CRX by quite a margin. It's stiff, make no mistake, but is always acceptable, and I have a tender bottom. Ride stiffness is more than offset by handling, though. Corners are a joy, something to look forward to with the quick-ratio power steering — even with the Storm's mediocre at best Bridgestone Potenza radials. Putting anything less than all-out performance tires on this car is a sin, their grip isn't the best. They're noisy, and they cause the ride to be harder than necessary.

The test vehicle was equipped with GM's corporation-wide AM-FM stereo cassette sound system, a $406-plus option. It was satisfactory, but visit an aftermarket supplier instead.

Quality control on the Storm was good; the heater in the test car was adequate in 86-degree weather, but took some time to warm the car. If you live in a really cold climate, be aware the heater may be marginal. The air conditioner was adequate, but I didn't have the chance to test it in 100-degree weather.

Besides the items already mentioned, what needs changing? Well, the Storm isn't really noisy, but it's a bit much for my tastes. The Storm's gearing, too, needs revision. With a 7,700 rpm redline (the entire power band isn't useful) the Storm takes forever to "rev," and as mentioned before, the engine has little torque to speak of.

What's the overall verdict of the Storm? It's a good car, but isn't nearly as sophisticated as the Honda CRX. The engine's not as smooth, the shifter is good but not as the CRX's class, etc., etc. But this definitely doesn't mean you should buy the CRX instead; the Storm is more reasonably priced, has a better warranty, and is a decent vehicle in its own right. It has its own virtues, such as a better ride than the CRX. It's a few tenths quicker to 60, and has a marginally useful rear seat.

This is a good car; one you could say is near the apex of the junior sports car class. It's available with a hefty discount, too, and that makes it a fine value. It's not a perfect car, but I wouldn't hesitate to buy it. Happy motoring!